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(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 12, 2007)

The Senate met at 9:45 and 48 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, D.C. September 14, 2007.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of Rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. REED thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M.,  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will stand adjourned until 2 p.m., Monday, September 17, 2007.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:46 and 15 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, September 17, 2007, at 2 p.m.

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